

conduct services at the church. The Kuehl funeral home is in charge of arrangements."⁵¹

Children (see *The John Family*):

24. Clarence Fredrick (1898-1954)

25. Lincoln (Link) William (1900-)

26. Victor Hugo

15. William CAIN. Born in 1879⁵² and died 12 March 1963.⁵³ Nothing else is known of William.

16. George Dennis CAIN. Born 1882⁵⁴ and died in December 21, 1924.⁵⁵ Either his birth record or his headstone is incorrect.

Newspaper gossip item:

"George Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cain of the South ward, returned home Friday night from three years' absence in the north."⁵⁵



17. Albert Michael (Bert) CAIN. Born January 27, 1887.⁵⁷ The story of Bert's death was told to me by Robert Cain. Here is what he remembers of it: It seems Bert got into trouble with some gamblers in (or from) Chicago and was beaten up pretty badly. When he got home he was so afraid that they would finish the job, he took a gun ~~with him out on a boat onto the river and shot himself.~~

Here is the actual newspaper account:

Gun Blast Kills Bert Cain, 68; is Termed Suicide

"Bert Cain, 68, widely known county tavern owner and former slot machine operator, died at his home just south of the city at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday of self-inflicted gun shot wounds. He had been despondent over poor health for the past two months, and several times had threatened suicide, his family told authorities.

The sheriff department went to his home, formerly The Pines Club, when they received a call from a nephew, who was in the building when he heard a shot coming from a bedroom in the south wing of the building. He knew what had happened, and didn't open the closed door of the room, he told officers later.

Cain was found on a bed. He had apparently placed a 12 gauge shot gun between his legs, the barrel against his neck, and used a yard stick to press the trigger. He was dead when authorities arrived.

Because of his threats to do away with himself, his wife said, she had recently hidden all other guns, but hadn't thought of the shot gun, which had been left in the unused bedroom where the shooting occurred.

Sheriff Harold Reed and Coroner William Gallagher conducted the investigation.

The body was taken to the Sheffield funeral home where services will be

